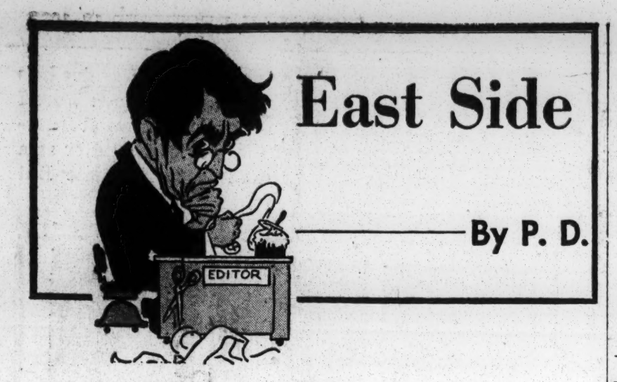

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By P. D.

The Petal Paper

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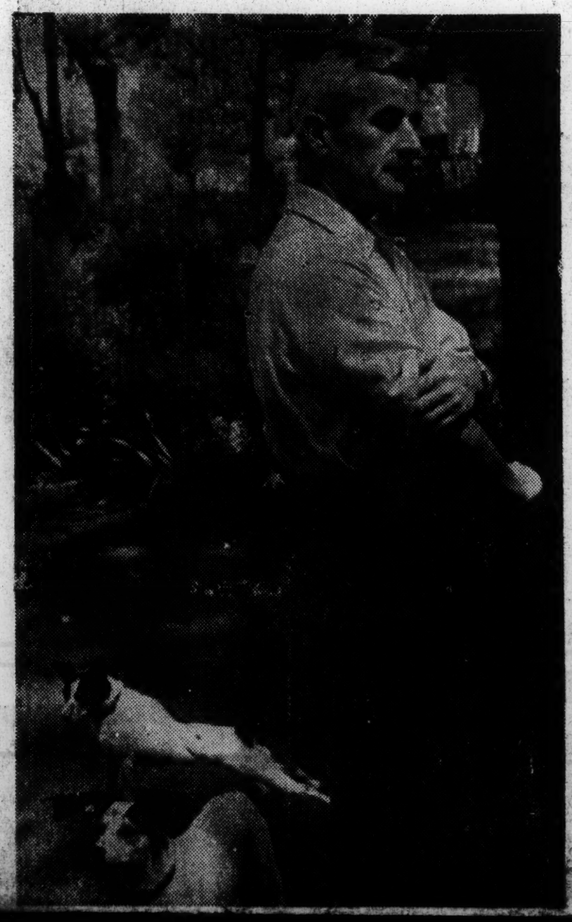
One biographer of William Faulkner states that to some extent he is the victim of circumstances whose beginning can be dated from 1839; it was in that year that his great-grand father, Colonel William Cuthbert Faulkner, arrived in Mississippi from Missouri.

I am not trying to prove the gentleman wrong. But from by brief acquaintence with Bill Faulkner I am more inclined to believe that his beginning dates back to about a week or ten days after God had finished making the world, and all there is in it.



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PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS: Must be Baptist preacher, have Ph.D. union card. Must arrange for time for various speaking engagements for the Ku Klux Councils of Mississippi, Inc. Must be a Southerner with Southern principals and views.

SECONDARY QUALIFICATIONS: Botanical knowledge not a necessity, but applicant must be able to determine difference between white magnolia and black orchid.

If you have the necessary qualifications, address your application to Clinton, Mississippi.

None others need apply.

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'Into Their Own Nets'

Attorney General Herbert Brownell has wired the Anderson County (Tenn.) School Board that the Department of Justice will prosecute any and all deemed guilty of trying to block the court-ordered desegeration of the high school at Clinton. Federal marshals have now arrested 15 suspects. This is front-page news. But it is not the most significant news coming out of this troubled town.

A knowledgeable and not pressimistic southern observer of this issue brought to a head by the Supreme Court's rulings against racial segregation in public facilities said recently that: Things are going to have to get worse before they can get better. People who may not welcome desegregation will have to come to the realization that the working out of this problem cannot be left to those who oppose desegregation by violence, intimidation, or even by economic blackmail. Such methods erode the very foundations of society — for white and Negro alike.

One of the worse things has happened:

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The crowd hooted and threatened. And after the clergyman left the school he thought it wise to go to the police station and request an escort. But the officers were all on duty back at the school. So he departed alone. Whereupon he was set upon by seven men and two women, who beat him severly.

Then better things began to happen. Thirteen leading citizens drove to Knoxville for a conference with the federal judge having jurisdiction over the Clinton situation and with the federal district attorney.

On this day, too, Clinton elected a Mayor. One candidate was backed by the local White Citizen's Council. The other had refused to commit himself to a prosegregation stand. The citizens repudiated the council-backed candidate by a majority of four to one.

Again, we cannot know whether the attack on the Rev. Mr. Turner brought on the landslide. Good Clinton citizens probably had already sensed the miasma which spawned the attack. And they would have no more of it.

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"Mail Early For Christmas," Urges The Local Postmaster

Postmaster, Mrs. Brogan, said today that the mounting volume of Christmas mail makes it vitally important for everyone to help on his "Mail Early for Christmas" program. She said, "Last year we handled thousands of pieces of mail between December 1st and the 25th. This year we have already received and sent hundreds of Christmas cards, letters and packages, and the real heavy rush is just starting."

She reports that the flow of Christmas cards is running about the same as last year, but mailing of gifts by Parcel Post is definitely behind schedule, and she urged that all out-of-state parcels be sent by Air Parcel Post from now on.

"Most people realize that the early arrival of a Christmas card or gift is always welcomed," the Postmaster pointed out. "But there are still some who have the mistaken idea that a gift or card arriving on Christmas Eve has a special significance. Actually, it is the thought behind the gift or card and not the time of arrival that is the important consideration."

Every facility of the Post Office is being pressed into maximum service, extra trucks and personnel have been added with the goal of clearing all Christmas mail well before Christmas Day.

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In conclusion, the Postmaster said, "We can make it a merrier Christmas for everybody if you will just follow these three simple rules: wrap your Christmas

Christmas Games For Children's Parties

Lively parties rate high, with children and adults, during the Christmas season.

From Town Journal Magazine, here are a few Christmas games—seasonal variations of old favorites—that will lend a holiday aid to your youngsters' parties.

Act-a-Toy: Each guest in turn chooses an ornament from the Christmas tree, and gets his instructions ("You're a Christmas stocking," or "a doll carriage," or "the star on top of the tree") from a slip of paper tucked into the ornament's hanger. Each guest must act out his "part" while the others guess what it is.

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FOX TERRIERS AND FRIEND

In the third chapter of Genesis, just after Mrs. Eve fell for that snake trick, God said, "Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil." And that, to my way of thinking, was the beginning of Bill Faulkner — for, to be sure, he not only knows good and evil, but is the most complex mixture of good and evil ever encountered by me.

There is only one word to use in describing Bill Faulkner: Enigma. He is inexplicable, and that's all there is to it.

Personally, I'm not acquainted with Faulkner the novelist, having never read one of his books. (His short stories, yes; but not his novels.) On a number of occasions I've tried to read his work, but found one of Immanuel Kant's page long sentences simple in comparsion to Faulkner's.

And, from that point of view, I was not prepared to meet Faulkner earlier this year .As it happened, it made no difference, for he prefers not to discuss his work at all. I must say, that suited me.

Having been invited by a mutual friend to Oxford to discuss with Faulkner the moderate view on our blg problem, I arrived on the hottest day in June. I learned that we were to go sailing with Bill on his boat which, incidentally, he built himself. For four and one-half hours we sailed back and forth on the Sardis Lake. I don't recall ever having been so hot and tired. It must have been 110 degrees on the water, and being six feet two inches long and weighing in at two twenty-five, I found that sitting on a six inch boat seat was rough, and that's putting it mildly.

For two hours we sailed and sat. No one spoke. I decided that to be the privilege of Mr. Faulkner. At the end of the second hour he looked at me and asked, "Well, East, any body hung any dead cats on your porch?"

I assured him that no one paid any attention to me. At any rate, the ice was broken. He'd spoken. From then on we got along pretty well, me speaking when I was spoken to.

Later, along about the third hour, I told Bill what my wife told me to tell him, "that I have read all Mr. Faulkner's novels and have the greatest admiration for them, but most of all I agree with his taste in beer, Budweiser."

I think that's the only time I've ever seen Bill laugh with his mouth. His entire expression is in his eyes. Anyway, to that he replied, "Tell her when she comes up with you sometime I'll have some on hand."

Along about the fourth hour of the boat trip I expressed the fact that I was thirsty.

"I'm going to civilize this boat," replied Bill.

"How's that?" I asked.

"Why, I'm going to put some beer and rum on it," was his answer.

In spite of the legend about his drinking , I can say honestly that I've seen Bill Faulkner take one drink in the seven months that I've known him.

On the trip in July we decided to have dinner that evening. Bill wanted to know if they had "them damned

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The honorable Leonard B. Milvin, Jr. county prosecuting attorney for Jones County, Mississippi handled the prosecution in the case against Mr. Farris.

Reports are not available as to whether or not Mr. Farris was returned his two cases of cold beer by the County of Jones and the State of Mississippi.

You Can Get Hell On The Telephone

A rather startling news article appeared recently in "The New York Times"—it read in part that "you can now get 'Hell' on the telephone." The article went on to say however, that the place in question is a small isolated village in a sparsley settled area of the Union of South Africa.

It seems telephones are being installed in the village and can be reached by long distance vit the overseas operator. In the past the village's only contact with the outside world had been a rough donkey trail, but now, at last, you can get "Hell" on the telephone.

(The above item is not news to this paper. We've been getting hell locally for over three years now.—The Editor.)

Farmers Warned Of Dangerous Silo Gases

Farmers are warned of the danger of a serious and potentially fatal respiratory disorder which may result from entering a newly filled silo.

The disease, only recently identified, is called silo-filler's disease and results from breathing the gas of fermenting silage.

Farmers have long known that it was dangerous to enter a newly filled silo, but few realize the full extent of the danger, according to H. L. Caughan of the Industrial Hygiene Division, State Board of Health.

The newly identified disease is described as any bronchial or pulmonary condition produced by the inhalation of oxides of nitrogen derived from fresh silage. Because it resembles other lung condi-

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There are a few matters of government which Mississippi faces — or should face — which have nothing to do with segregation. How warped our thinking is to consider only racial matters as proper basis for a special session of the legislature is evidenceed by Mr. Wait's remark. (Democrat Times)

(Editor's Note: It would appear that Mr. Waits has something on his conscience.)

And Two Plus Two Plus —

Tinkering With The Counters

Einstein's theory of time-space relatively is simple, said Ed Wynn the comedian years ago. You just get on a train headed west, and then it waits until Denver whizzes by.

Some such facetious observation is likely to be the rejoinder of the average layman to a theory which has been going the rounds in pseudo and some serious scientific circles: That by undertaking space travel, free from the rotation and the revolution of the earth, one might grow younger. For "time" would thus be left behind.

Such a layman might ask whether people born on February 29 stay only one-fourth as old as those born on the 28th — whether by continually flying westward around the earth across the international date line one might lengthen the human span of life as well as confound the calendar.

Now the intuitive common-sense "no" of the layman is supported by a team of Harvard scholars. Their answer has to do with the behavior of the human "mechanism." But one wonders whether this quite points to the basic fallacy in such speculations.

Men have chosen the apparent rising and setting of the sun and modern men the succession of the seasons by which to measure the time factor. They have divided up the circumference of the earth and taken the average human pace by which to measure the space factor. These are human inventions for humanity's convenience — reference points for calculations.

But does a legislature control the actual duration of its sessions by moving the hands of the clock? Or could Chicago be brought nearer to New York by removing every other milepost?

We've Said It Too - - -

Education Is The Remedy

A STATE court in Clinton, Tenn., which tried JOHN KASPER on charges of inciting violence and sedition, failed to get a conviction.

Kasper, is the former Washington bookstore employee, who went to Clinton following a Federal District Court order de-segregating the town's high school, and after identifying himself as an officer of "The Seaboard White Citizens Council," proceeded to organize resistance to the court order.

The Federal Court ordered him to cease his activities. He defied the court order and was sentenced to 12 months in jail for contempt. He appealed and was released on bail.

He was then indicted by a local grand jury on the charges for which he has now been acquitted.

Following his release on bail pending his appeal from the penalty imposed by the Federal District Judge, he became a martyr and an idol of the local segrationists, and when he was acquitted, 250 of his supporters at the trial "screamed, shouted, and howled."

The KASPER case points up one of the most difficult of the problems which confront law-enforcement at the state level. Basicly, it is a situation created by fanaticism and ignorance.

KASPER fits the description of a fanatic. His demonstrated zeal for incubating resistance to a United States Supreme Court decision in a small town is certainly fanatical.

The people who follow him hysterically are driven to do so by blind ignorance. Some of his Clinton supporters who said they lived in rural sections put their case this way:

He is an educated man who thinks like we do, and is able to give our side better than we who are not well educated.

As long as so many people can be made to believe that they can flout the courts merely because they do not like the decisions the courts render we will have chaos.

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(Journal and Guide)

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Co-Op Baby Sitting Saves Money

In many neighborhoods all over the country parents are discovering that they can save money—and have more "time out"—simply by forming systematic cooperatives to exchange baby-sitting time.

Here's how this business-like baby-sitting plan works: First, round up 15 to 30 parents; then choose a secretary. The secretaryship roatates, and each member serves a month. When a member needs a sitter, she phones the secretary, who then calls the mother most "in debt" to the cooperative for sitting hours. If that mother can't sit, the secretary calls the next in debt. And so on down the line.

The secretary acts as a clearing house, keeps track of the "sits", and notes the hours in carefully audited books. It's quite a job, so each member gives the secretary two hours "sitting" credit for doing it.

Individual groups have their own refinements of rules. One group, in Palo Alto, Calif., chalks up double time for daytime sits or for sits on Saturdays, holidays and hours after midnight. When several members want to go out the same night, two couples send their children to, say, the Smith home, if the Smiths have agreed to sit that night. Mr. Smith sits with them along with his own children. Then Mrs. Smith goes to a home where two other families have pooled their children. Result: four families can go out, and the Smiths get credit from each.

Since fees for regular baby-sitters are generally high, the saving is very real.

Even better than the money you save, though, is knowing your youngsters are with friends—not strangers — competent, practicing paents who know how to cope with emergencies and child behavior problems.

Gov. Coleman To Discuss 'Origins Of 1890 Constitution' At Natchez Meeting, Miss. Historical Society

Mississippi's Governor J. P. Coleman will be the featured luncheon speaker on Saturday, Feb. 16, when the Mississippi Historical Society holds its 16th annual meeting in Natchez.

Governor Coleman's subject is "The Origins of the Constitution of 1890".

Other distinguished speakers at the two-day meeting, which will open on Friday, Feb. 15, include Professor Walter B. Posey of Agnes Scott College and Emory University, Professor Frank Friedel, Mr. Edwin Bearss and a number of other well-known figures in historical circles.

On Friday afternoon a short trip up the newly-paved section of the Trace to Mt. Locust Inn, constructed about 1780 and said to be the oldest frame building in the state, has been planned for those attending the Society meeting. Mt. Locust Inn is being restored and refurbished in period furniture. It will be dedicated that day. A large Indian Mound adjacent to the Inn will also be visited.

Another interesting feature will be an exhibit of original paintings of historic Mississippi water mills painted by Miss Virginia Robinson of MSCW, who will bring them to Natchez.

Professor Robert H. Spiro, Jr., of Mississippi College, Clinton, has been appointed chairman of the Program Committee. Serving with Professor Spiro on this committee are Miss Pearl Guyton, Natchez; Claude Gentry, Baldwyn; Professor Hoss H. Moore, Millsaps College; Professor James H. McLendon, Mississippi State College; Dean Porter Fortune, Mississippi Southern College; Dr. Dawson A. Phelps, Tupelo; William Winter, Jackson; Professor Harris G. Warren, University of Mississippi.

All convention sessions are open to the public. Those desiring membership in the Society may send annual dues ($4.00) to Miss Charlotte Capers, Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Miss. Members receive the quarterly Journal of Mississippi History.

Maxwell Bramlette, prominent Woodville attorney, is president of the Society.

ALONG THE R. F. D.

By Rose Budd Stevens

My trip to Louisville, Miss. was wonderful. I know that is an over worked word, but truly we had a fine time. The drive up the Natchez Trace is something you should see. Trees dressed in every shade of red, gold and brown grace the roadside. The grounds on each side are well kept and how restful to the eyes not to be slapped in the face every glance with a signboard telling the goodness of this or that, or urging you to try this beer, and telling you where there is life there is bound to be a certain kind of drink.

The only thing that irked me one bit about the ride up; Dale a stickler for the law, kept me right on fifty miles per hour as the signs said. While I poked along at fifty miles, being cautioned by him every other breath, cars whizzed by us doing I know seventy or better. While I believe in doing what the law says, it should apply to all and not just Rose Budd on her way to a good time.

Bill and Juanita Hight opened their home and hearts to us and truly we enjoyed every minute of our stay. Red rose buds were in our room, roses were my corsage for the speaking at the Business Men's Club. Ladies night saw the men paying honor to their ladies. There was a good crowd to eat turkey and dressing along with the fixings, prepared by Mrs. C. E. Riley. Every lady was pinned with a corsage of fall flowers and given a lovely bud vase as a gift.

After the speaking we were invited to the pretty home of Will and Ruth Breed for a visit. Both of the Breeds came from Amite County and we had fun chatting about people we both knew.

After a breakfast of home cured sausage and bacon with hot biscuits Dale went to the Winston County paper office while Bill and Juanita took me on a tour of the town. The highlight was a visit to the Baptist Church; and if you drive through Louisville do take time to visit this church. From the huge kitchen, complete with dishwasher, steel tables, double glass doored refrigerator, Sunday School rooms that can be divided with leather doors, soft sofas and easy chairs in the hallways, and murals on the walls in the halls, to the complete choir rooms, the church is a beauty. The best was saved until last; the church proper.

Done in soft shades of wine and rose with some white it is just beautiful. The lights can be controlled and different effects achieved. The carpet is wall to wall and so soft, no sound to mar the beauty of worship. The benches are white and mahogany, giving the whole a sense of "here is where I'd like to hear God's Word."

On our way home we visited in Madison with the George Crawfords for a few minutes; the chickens and cows were glad to have regular hands tend to them that night.

May I have my say about the they were coming and not been at home.

No sir, here in Amite County when we do thing we aim to give service; and that is what people who didn't believe the signs that say, cars 60; trucks 45; buses 50 got the day we had radar around these parts.

JP court was right beside the highway and when it turned cold it was moved right into a house, where heat was furnished . . . other than tempers of those caught. This I can say for our JP's they never lose their tempers; they are polite to women and children, and they do their duty. It isn't up to me to say if they serve beyond their call of duty, and if they charge too much, there is always someone to protest to. Frankly I think $3.00 is plenty when in one afternoon perhaps fifty cars are stopped for speeding, and if I happened to be a JP and wasn't notified of the money getting in my community or beat, someone would have to divide with me . . . or let me sit on one side of the road and take all the speeders going toward McComb, and my buddy take the one going toward Liberty . . . that sounds fair doesn't it.

Brother if anyone interested in catching people who speed wants to see some speed, just come drive to Jackson, Miss. with me, that is if Dale is in the car . . . he makes me stick right on fifty. Last week I drove all the way to Louisville and every car that came up behind me passed . . . not one drove fifty miles or sixty miles or even in the towns where the signs said, thirty or twenty. In fact once when I was observing a very slow speed limit in Hazlehurst, a man tooted his horn and when I didn't move over so he could pass, he leaned out and hollered at me to get out of the way.

Buses filled with people whiz by, heavy trucks thunder along at seventy miles an hour, and cars are gone before you can see what county they are from. I don't know just who the fear of getting caught by that ole demon radar is supposed to affect, but one thing for sure it isn't having any effect on Highway 51, North . . . least not on November 20th, it wasn't.

To continue the story of the attic at Grandmother Budd's.

Magazines were in the attic in great piles, beginning with the first year my grandmother married, and right up to the year I played there so content with the cats and often my little rat terrier. I read continued stories that were far too advanced for me, but

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juke boxes were we're going to eat." He was told yes, darned near every place had them. He expressed his disgust with juke boxes, saying, "I'll be damned if I'm going to sit and listen to the noise made by every —— just because he's got five cents."

It was arranged that we be isolated for the dinner. He related one experience with juke boxs. "I was coming from Memphis one day and got hungry. I stopped in a restaurant and asked if I could buy a dollar's worth of silence on the juke box. They woudn't sell it to me, so I just ordered the most expensive steak they had and got up and left."

I've visited any number of homes in a number of states, but this I can say with complete honesty, I've never been treated with greater courtesy and consideration than I've been treated by Bill and Estelle Faulkner in their home. They are perfect hosts.

Estelle is one of the kindest, most considerate ladies I've had the pleasure of meeting in quite a long time.

Anyway, as to whether or not Bill is the genius he's regarded to be, I don't know. But this I do know: Were I asked to choose another symbol for the Prudential Insurance Company in the place of the rock of Gibralter as a symbol of strength, I'd not hesitate to nominate Bill Faulkner.

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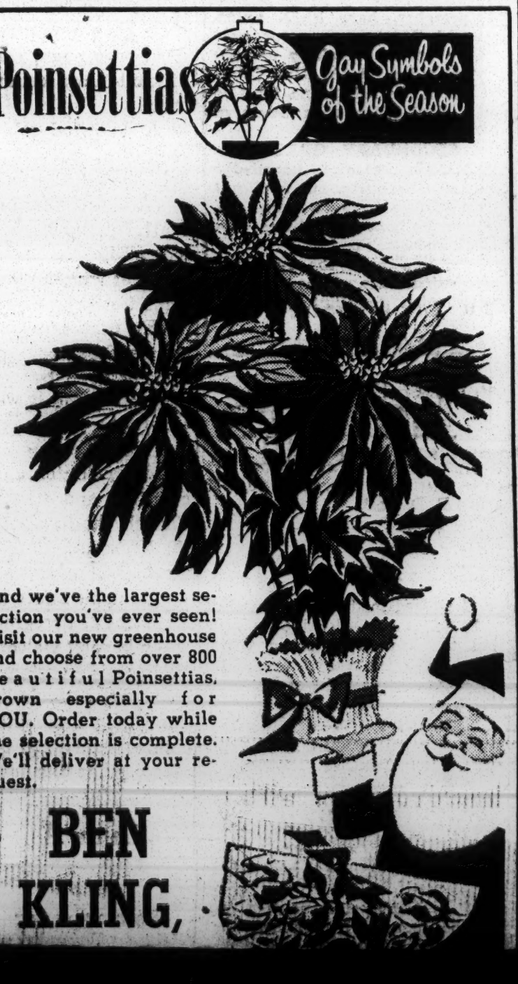

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On our way home we visited in Madison with the George Crawfords for a few minutes; the chickens and cows were glad to have regular hands tend to them that night.

May I have my say about the pro and con that is going on over the good and evil of the Justice of Peace of the State. I am not for or against them. When voting time came I voted for th emen I thought would make the best ones in our district. We have two, Mr. Huston Smith and a Mr. Honey.

I have had no dealings with a JP except the time I served on a coronor's jury at the summons of one and never did get my dollar; for a great while that was a sore spot, but I can never carry a grudge and all is forgiven.

This I do know . . . as long as our Highway Patrolmen are going to operate radar spots over the state it is a blessing to have a JP right by the side of the Highway to take the fine money. In our district our JP's live way off in the country far from the main highways, and I know there would have been some mighty mad(double, triple mad) folks week before last when the radar was set up in our community, if the ones caught had had to drive three miles down the highway, turn to the right, go two miles, turn to the left, go two miles turn right, go four miles and turn right again, thence about two miles to the JP's house and like as not he wouldn't have known

leaned out and hollered at me to get out of the way.

Buses filled with people whiz by, heavy trucks thunder along at seventy miles an hour, and cars are gone before you can see what county they are from. I don't know just who the fear of getting caught by that ole demon radar is supposed to affect, but one thing for sure it isn't having any effect on Highway 51, North . . . least not on November 20th, it wasn't.

To continue the story of the attic at Grandmother Budd's.

Magazines were in the attic in great piles, beginning with the first year my grandmother married, and right up to the year I played there so content with the cats and often my little rat terrier. I read continued stories that were far too advanced for me, but it mattered not . . . I cried with deep feeling as "Rolland pressed his lips to Rosmond's marble cold brow, in a heart broken farewell . . . there she lay with her newborn but dead babe in the circle of her arm."

I remember asking my Grandmother what marble was and she told me my Uncle Eddie's tomb stone was pure marble, put there by the Woodmen of the World, to which he belonged. I went to the graveyard that very same day and pressed my lips to the tombstone, but it wasn't cold, no the sun had been shining hotly all day and all I got for my pains was a telling on. Azelee, the little colored girl told mama that I was in the graveyard licking the stones, trying to find a cold one.

In the summer we opened the shutters at each side of the attic and then we could gaze across the countryside on one side and right into the top of the magnolia tree and a bird nest complete with eggs.

Uncle Jack had nailed strips across the inside of the windows so we wouldn't fall out and we played long contented hours, cooled by the breezes that came from over the pine forests and from far away.

To my knowledge she died with those things never touched; for what would she need with saved seeds from ten years before when she saved new ones every year and there were chickens losing feathers to the hired help at least three times a week. I learned a lesson back then and never save a thing like that . . . many is the time I wished for something long thrown away, to no avail.

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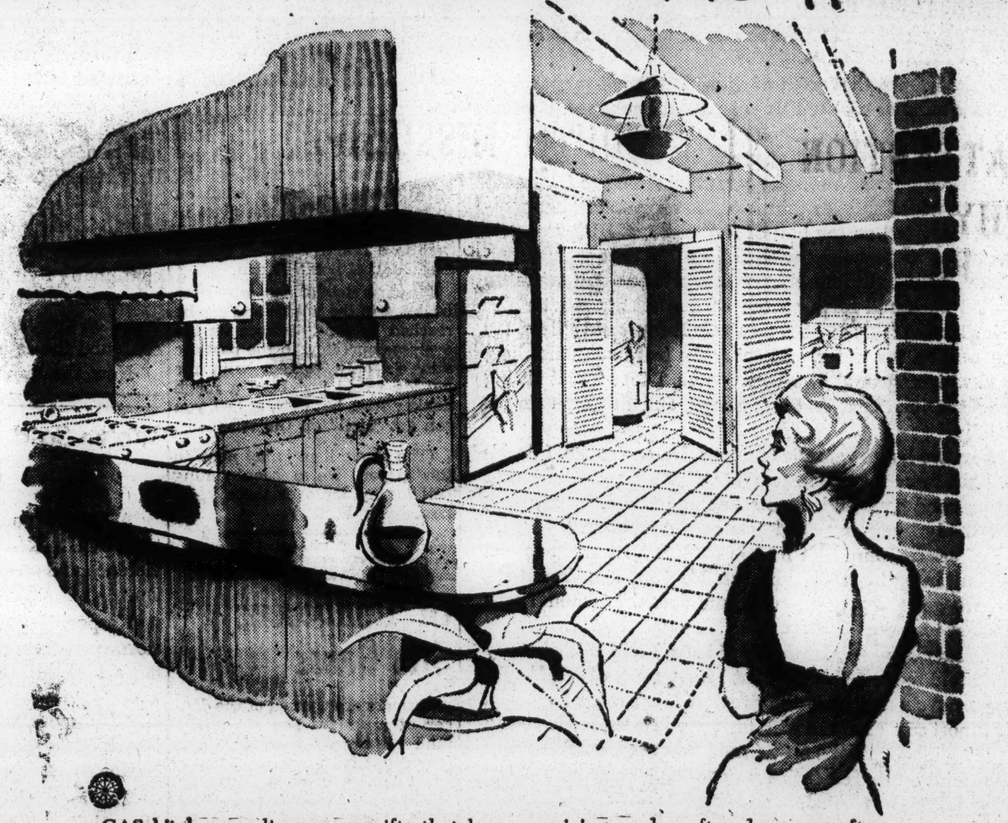

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7:30—Playhouse of Stars
8:00—Undercurrent
8:30—Amazing Dunninger
9:00—West Point
9:30—Zane Gray
10:00—Broken Arrow
10:30—Reddy Kilowatt
10:35—Late News
10:45—Potpourri
11:00—Starlight Theater
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15—
6:00—Strange World
7:00—Oh, Susanna
7:30—Hey Jennie
8:00—Crossroads
8:30—Ozzie & Harriet
9:00—Jackie Gleason
10:00—Lawrence Welk
11:00—Oral Roberts
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16—
6:00—Lassie
6:30—Private Secretary
7:30—Alfred Hitchcock
8:00—$64,000 Challenge
8:30—Man Called X
9:00—Ed Sullivan Show
11:00—Jeffery Jones
MONDAY, DECEMBER 17—
6:00—News-Sports
6:15—Douglas Edwards
6:30—Voice of Firestone
7:00—I Love Lucy
7:30—December Bride
8:00—Count of Monte Cristo
8:30—Ole Miss Highlights
9:00—Burns and Allen
9:30—Talent Scouts
10:00—Wyatt Earp
10:30—Reddy Kilowatt
10:35—Late News
10:45—TV Wrestling
11:15—Inner Sanctum
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18—
6:00—News-Sports
6:15—Douglas Edwards
6:30—The Whistler
6:45—Name That Time
7:00—Herb Shriner
7:30—Rosemary Clooney
8:00—$64,000 Question
8:30—I Let Three Lives
9:00—Never Get Rich
9:30—Dangerous
10:00—Cavalcade Theatre
10:30—Reddy Kilowatt
10:35—Late News
10:45—Potpourri
11:00—Late Show
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19—
6:00—News-Sports
6:15—Douglas Edwards
6:30—Science—Fiction
7:00—The Millionaire
7:30—I've Got a Secret
8:00—Wednesday Nights Fights
9:00—Godfrey Show
10:00—Ford Theater
10:30—Reddy Kilowatt
10:35—Late News
10:45—Studio Wrestling
11:15—The Falcon
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20—
6:00—News-Sports
6:15—Douglas Edwards
6:30—Superman
7:00—Robin Hood
7:30—Disneyland
8:30—Amos and Andy
9:00—Bob Cummings
9:30—Climax
10:30—Reddy Kilowatt
10:35—Late News
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11:00—Late Show

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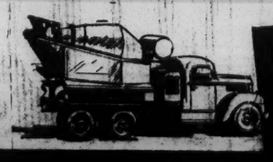

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6:30—Eddie Fisher
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Life of Riley
7:30—Walter Winchell
8:00—On Trial
8:30—The Big Story
9:00—Cavalcade of Sports
9:45—The Leon Kelner Show
10:00—Highway Patrol
10:30—Luzianne Patio Playhouse
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
12:50—Prayer For Peace
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15—
6:00—Golden Playhouse
6:30—People Are Funny
7:00—Perry Como
8:00—Caesar's Hour
9:00—George Gobel
9:30—I Search For Adventure
10:00—I Led Three Lives
10:30—Death Valley Days
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
12:50—Prayer For Peace
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16—
6:00—Tales of the 77th Bengal Lancers
6:30—Circus Boy
7:00—Steve Allen
8:00—Television Playhouse
9:00—Loretta Young Show
9:30—O. Henry Playhouse
10:00—Ozzie & Harriet
10:30—Navy Log
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
12:50—Prayer For Peace
MONDAY, DECEMBER 17—
6:00—Esso Reporter
6:15—World of Sports & Weatherman
6:30—John Gary
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Sir Lancelot
7:30—Stanley
8:00—Can Do
8:30—Robert Montgomery Presents
9:30—Around The Town "Man Called X"
10:00—Science Fiction Theatre
10:30—Playhouse of Stars
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
12:50—Prayer For Peace
6:00—Esso Reporter
6:15—World of Sports & Weatherman
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18—
6:30—Jonathan Winters
6:45—NBC News
7:00—The Big Surprise
7:30—Noah's Ark
8:00—Jane Wyman Show
8:30—Kaiser Aluminum Hour
9:30—The Count of Monte Cristo
10:00—Celebrity Playhouse
10:30—Studio 57
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
12:50—Prayer For Peace
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19—
6:00—Esso Reporter
6:15—World of Sports & Weatherman
6:30—Eddie Fisher
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Adventures of Hiram Holliday
7:30—Father Knows Best
8:00—Kraft Theatre
9:00—This Is Your Life
9:30—San Francisco Beat
10:00—Douglas Fairbanks Presents
10:30—Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20 The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
12:50—Prayer For Peace
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20—
6:00—Esso Reporter
6:15—World of Sports & Weatherman
6:30—Dinah Shore
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Groucho Marx
7:30—Dragnet
8:00—Peoples Choice
8:30—The Ford Show
9:00—Project 20—The Jazz Age
10:00—Stage 7
10:30—I Spy
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20 The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
12:50—Prayer For Peace

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14—
6:00—News & Weather
6:15—Do You Know Why
6:20—Sports Today
6:30—The Voice of Hattiesburg
6:45—NBC News
7:00—The Life of Riley
7:45—The Passerby
8:00—Crunch And Des
8:30—Captured
9:00—Cavalcade of Sports
9:50—Red Barber's Corner
10:00—The Late News
10:05—The Late Show
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15—
6:00—Sherlock Holmes
6:30—Western Marshal
7:00—Perry Como Show
8:00—Sid Catsar's Hour
9:00—George Gobel Show
9:30—The American Legend
10:00—The Late News
10:05—The Late Show
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16—
5:30—Sunday Playhouse
7:00—Steve Allen Show
8:00—Highway Patrol
8:30—Million Dollar Premiere
10:00—The Late News
MONDAY, DECEMBER 17—
6:00—News & Weather
6:15—Do You Know Why
6:20—Sports Today
6:30—Nat 'King' Cole Show
6:45—NBS News
7:00—International Playhouse
7:30—Orient Express
8:00—New Orleans Police Dept.
8:30—My Little Margie
9:00—Lawrence Welk Show
10:00—The Late News
10:05—The Late Show
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18—
6:00—News & Weather
6:15—Football Hall of Fame
6:30—Just Friends
6:45—NBC News
7:00—The Big Surprise
7:30—Science Fiction Theatre
8:00—Star Performance
8:30—Man Called X
9:00—Chevy Show
10:00—The Late News
10:05—The Late Show
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19—
6:00—News & Weather
6:15—Do You Know Why
6:20—Sports Today
6:30—Just Friends
6:45—NBS News
7:00—Mississippi Students Hour
7:30—Wrestling From Hollywood
8:30—Janet Dean
9:00—Play of the Week
9:30—Twenty-One
10:00—The Late News
10:05—Health Can Be Yours
10:20—The Late Show
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20—
6:00—News & Weather
6:15—Football Hall of Fame
6:30—Dinah Shore Show
6:45—NBC News
7:00—The Star And The Story
7:30—Dragnet
8:00—The Great Gildersleeve
8:30—Susie
9:00—Mr. District Attorney
9:30—Eddy Arnold Time
10:00—The Late News
10:05—The Late Show

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Channel 3 — Jackson

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14—
6:00—WLBT News
6:10—WLBT Weathervane
6:15—WLBT Sports
6:25—Eyes on Mississippi
6:30—Eddie Fisher
6:45—NBC News
7:00—The Life of Riley
7:30—Walter Winchell Show
8:00—Badge 714
8:30—The Country Show
9:00—Cavalcade of Sports
9:45—Red Barber's Corner
10:00—Ted Mack Amateur Hour
11:00—WLBT News
11:10—WLBT Weathervane
11:15—Bill Pennell
11:20—Late Movie
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15—
6:00—Annie Oakley
6:30—People Are Funny
7:00—Perry Como Show
8:00—Caesar's Hour
9:00—George Gobel Show
9:30—Your Hit Parade
10:00—Chevy Show
11:00—Eddie Arnold
11:30—Texas Rasslin'
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16—
6:00—77th Bengal Lancers
6:30—Circus Boy
7:00—Steve Allen Show
8:00—Alcoa Hour
9:00—Loretta Young
9:30—Lawrence Welk Top Tunes and New Talent
10:30—WLBT Weathervane
10:35—WLBT News
10:45—Bill Pennell
10:50—Late Movie
MONDAY, DECEMBER 17—
6:00—WLBT News
6:10—WLBT Weathervane
6:15—WLBT Sports
6:25—Reporter's Notebook
6:30—TBA
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Sir Lancelot
7:30—Stanley
8:00—Can Do
8:30—Robt. Montgomery Presents
9:30—The Tracer
10:00—Break the $250,000 Bank
10:30—The Pendulum
11:00—Beauty Hints
11:15—WLBT NEWS
11:25—WLBT Weathervane
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9:30—Stage 7
10:00—Touchdown
10:30—Overseas Adventure
11:00—WLBT News
11:10—WLBT Weather
11:15—Bill Pennell
11:20—Late Movie
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19—
6:00—WLBT News
6:10—WLBT Weathervane
6:15—WLBT Sports
6:25—Do You Know Why
6:30—Report To The People
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Groucho Marx
7:30—Dragnet
8:00—Peoples' Croice
8:30—Ernie Ford Show
9:00—Project 20— "The Jazz Age"
10:00—Studio 57
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11:00—WLBT News
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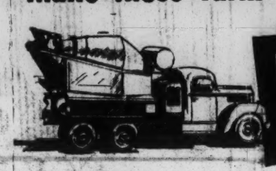

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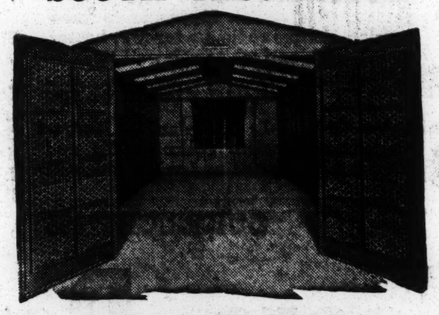

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Church nursery open at all services.

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Services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., W. C. Mathis, Superintendent.

Rev. J. P. Payne, Pastor, preaches at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

WSCS meets at 2:00 p.m. on Mondays.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Choir practice follows prayer meeting.

Song services are under the direction of Mrs. B. L. Coulter; Mrs. D. H. Halliwell, Sr., Organist.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The nursery is open at all services.

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Services begin at 9:45 a.m. with Sunday School, Robert Powell, Supt.

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Prayer Meeting is 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays . . . following prayer meeting all organizations meet . . . YWA's, GA's, RA's, WMU, Brotherhood, and Sunbeams.

Song services are under the direction of W. C. Rainey, Jr.; pianist is Miss Polly Morgan.

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Services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Henry Hardy, Supt.

Rev. W. A. Richardson, Pastor, preaches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Baptist Training Union meets at 6:30 p.m. Sundays.

Mid-Week Prayer meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Song services are under the direction of Mr. Ford Parker; Mrs. J. M. Van Devender, pianist.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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PETAL HARVEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Services will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Pat Rogers, Supt.

Rev. Sam W. Waggoner, Pastor, preaches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Training Union meets at 6:45 p.m., C. E. Richardson, Director.

Mid-Week Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 pm. Wednesdays at Richton Road and Harvey Mission prayer meeting is held 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Song services are under the direction of Mr. Charles Caulkin; Mrs. W. H. Clearman, Organist, and Mrs. Mazie Nell Smith, pianist.

The public is cordially invited to attend; the nursery is open at all services.

PETAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAIN STREET, PETAL

Services begin at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School, H. L. Norsworthy, Supt.

Evangelist Howard S. Williams preaches at 11.00 a.m.

Bible Class meets Sunday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Choir practice is held Wednesday nights at 7:30.

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The World Of Nature

By John M. Frazier

The Coming of Winter

December is noted for its joyous celebration of the birth of Christ. But before this happy holiday season arrives, the winter season begins. This is an astronomical event which attracts little attention generally, zut it is a significant change in the mechanics of the solar system, and consequently our seasons.

The day of the beginning of winter in the Northern hemisphere is called the winter solstice. This year we reach it at 3:00 p.m. CST on 21 December. At noon on that date the sun rides lowest in the southern sky. Likewise, it rises farthest south on the eastern horizon and sets farthest south on the western horizon. At this day and hour the sun stands over the imaginary line around the earth known as the Tropic of Capricorn.

Cause of Winter

We have winter between the winter solstice and the vernal equinox in March. This season is cold because of the reduced angle at which the sun's rays strike us and the consequent loss of heat on the earth. While the rays in the Northern hemisphere make a small angle, those in the southern hemisphere are more nearly perpendicular. The slanting rays cannot yield as much heat as the direct ones do.

Now the question arises, what causes the angle of the sun's rays to change from season to season. There are two factors that cause this phenomenon. First, the earth is turned at an angle of 23½ degrees to the plane of its orbit, and second, the axis of the earth points constantly toward the pole star, Polaris, while making its annual journey around the sun.

With these characteristics fixed, when the earth is directly south of the sun, the North pole is turned toward it. When the earth is directly north of the sun, the South pole is inclined toward it. At the equinoxes, the north and the south poles are equi-distant. Thus, as the earth journeys around the sun each year, the angle of the sun will change 23½ degrees between the summer solstice and the autumnal equinox plus the 23½ degrees from this equinox to the winter solstice. The sum of these changes is 47 degrees per year.

Angles And Distances

The angle of the sun's rays at high noon on 21 December in any given place in the Northern hemisphere will be the latitude of that place plus 23½ degrees. For instance, the east-west boundary lines between Alabama and Florida and between Mississippi and Louisiana are the 31st parallel. Thus the sun would be 54½ degrees from Zenith or 35½ degrees above the southern horizon.

At the summer solstice when the sun would be only 7½ degrees from directly overhead at this parallel, the heat is rather intense. This is to be considered in view of the fact that the sun is approximately 94,500,000 miles away during the hot part of the summer and only 91,300,000 miles away in Winter. Evidently it is not the distance that makes the difference in temperature in summer and winter but the angle of the sun's rays.

The winter and summer solstices do not coincide with perihelion and aphelion. Perihelion is the point in the earth's orbit at which it is nearest the sun. We usually reach this point on 2 January while we reach the winter solstice on or about 21 December each year. On the opposite side of the orbit we reach aphelion or the greatest distance from the sun on or about 2 July and the summer solstice on or about 21 June.

The fact that greatest and nearest distances from the sun do not arrive at the same time as the solstices seems to have little if any effect on the lag of the winter season.

Seasonal Lag

While the sun begins its annual journey Northward immediately after the solstice, its change is scarcely noticed for some weeks either on the horizon or position at noon. The coldest day of the year is usually four to eight weeks after the winter solstice. It should be noted that the earth is moving fastest in its orbit around the sun at this time, but still the screw-like apparant rate of change seems slow and there is no rapid build-up of heat, consequently it is cold.

At the summer solstice and Aphelion we have relatively the same situation except for the higher position of the sun and the hot weather instead of cold. Here again is the lag in weather. Summer solstice on 21 June and Aphelion on 2 July are rarely the hottest days of the year. There is the accumulation of heat energy which builds up day after day for several weeks which causes summer heat. The slower movement of the earth at the greater distance has little effect on weather.

The celestial mechanics which cause our winter, produce a profound effect on living things that inhabit the earth. This is done, of course, by the reduction in the amount of energy available from the sunt for the activities of life. Life activities are governed by the amount of available energy they can use. The most vital energy is heat, since there is enough light in any season to produce adequate growth of plants and for most animals.

Home Agent's Notes

By Elsie H. Butler

Check On Checks

Mrs. Homemaker, here are some safety rules for endorsing checks that you will want to remember as you help with the family business.

When you place your name on the back of a check at the left end, without qualification, you are saying that you personally have received the value of that check. This is known as a "blank" endorsement.

If you endorse a check this way at home and lose it on the way to the bank, whoever finds it may get the money instead of you. To protect yourself, wait until you are ready to cash it before you endorse the check.

You can endorse a check to a specific person or firm when you are not cashing or depositing it yourself. When you write on the back, "Pay to the order of John Doe," and then sign your name below, John Doe can cash it after he places his endorsement below yours. You have transferred the value of the check to him.

Put a "restricted" endorsement on a check deposited by mail by writing: "Pay to the order of—— Bank for Deposit Only" or "For Deposit Only."

Spell your name the same way it is spelled on the check. As you endorse the check, if it is misspelled, then write your correct name underneath.

Notify the bank at once if a check is lost. In handling a check, cash or deposit it immediately after receiving it.

Fancy French Dressing

Add cheese, hard cooked egg or other ingredients to your French dressing and you have something extra special for your salads.

To turn it into cheese dressing add grate hard cheese or rub soft cheese to a paste with the dressin. Make Rouquefort or blue cheese dressing by crumbling the cheese into the French dressing.

To change French dressing into chiffonage dressing, just add chopped onions, peppers, pimientos, parsley and hard-cooked egg.

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